

about HIV. Board members discussed integration of HIV information in the health curriculum and asked Ms. Seymour to ask about the curriculum at the next meeting. Mr. Kinzer reported on meetings of the Community Partnership Committee and the Financial Planning and Coordination Committee; at the latter meeting, the overall tenor of reports on the town financial situation was more positive than at the previous meeting. Mr. Kinzer and Dr. Brunkhorst both attended the meeting of the town Financial Committee. They requested contingency funds for the FY 2012 expense budget. Mr. Kinzer briefed Ms. Porter on Bedford's financial standing, which is better than that of many towns. Mr. Wormstead attended the meeting of the Youth and Family Services committee. He reported that The Corner, a program for middle school students, is going well. A parenting program planned for March 3 will treat the topic: Are your children addicted to computers?

Other Board Issues:

The issue of heat effects on players using synthetic turf fields was discussed. Mr. Kinzer agreed to raise the issue with the turf consultant. Ms. Ojamaa reported that information on community health mini-grants is not out yet; she recommended considering whether to apply for a Healthy Living grant. Ms. Ojamaa reviewed materials on including health and healthy community design in comprehensive plans to which she had previously supplied links. She made recommendations on sections to read. Dr. Brunkhorst suggested that planning efforts should take into account the town's changing demographic.

Ms. Ojamaa moved to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Seymour seconded the motion. Vote count: 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

The next meetings of the Board will be held on February 28 and March 14, 2011.

Thomas J. Kinzer
Dexter Brunkhorst
Mr. Seymour

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Kevin Wormstead